NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No. THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEAES AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity) 1615 In Re Application Of: KERN JUL 2 5 2006 Customer No. **Group Art Unit** Confirmation No. Filing Date Examiner Application No. **KUANG Y LIN** 278 1725 09/862,803 05/22/2001 Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING LIGHT METAL... **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-7 Examiner dated 05/02/2005 Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$250.00 ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 194675 ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: 7/21/06 07/26/2006 FMETEKI1 00000025 194675 hereby certify that this correspondence is being 09862803 deposited with the United States Postal Service with 01 Fd:2401 250.00 DA sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope adressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

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